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SECURITY POLICY FOR USAF SENSITIVE RECONNAISSANCE PROGRAMS (U)

(U) This regulation requires all personnel exposed to certain sensitive USAF airborne and surface reconnaissance programs to thoroughly understand that unauthorized release of information regarding those programs could jeopardize the security of the United States of America. It applies to persons responsible for making sure that Defense contractors, subcontractors, potential contractors, grantees, and consultants comply.

1. (U) Security Policy:

a. (U) Personnel exposed to information regarding sensitive reconnaissance programs must understand the importance of safeguarding that information. This security policy applies for the life cycle of each sensitive reconnaissance program and related subsystems.

b. (U) Only personnel with a justified need-to-know will have access to sensitive reconnaissance program information or material. These personnel will be briefed to the extent necessary, as determined by the Major Command office of primary responsibility (MAJCOM OPR) to accomplish the mission or activity.

to sensitive reconnaissance programs, then consideration may be given to establishing a Special Access program according to DOD 5200.1-R/AFR 205-1.

b. (U) Unit commanders must make sure that sensitive reconnaissance program activities under their control are protected. They will designate a unit security project officer.

c. (U) Security project officers will monitor the implementation of this security policy for all sensitive reconnaissance program activities within their commanders' authority.

4. (U) Administrative Procedures:

a. (U) Project officers or their delegated representatives provide security indoctrination to persons requiring permanent access to sensitive reconnaissance programs, and may establish, at their discretion, a record of these persons. Personnel with occasional or one-time need for access will be indoctrinated by the project officer or the person releasing the sensitive reconnaissance information.

b. (U) The number of copies of documents concerning sensitive reconnaissance systems or programs must be minimal. In addition to the official address, correspondence and messages must include the addressee office symbol, for example, HQ USAF/XOOR.

3. (U) Responsibilities Assigned:

a. (U) Major commanders must stress the security policy in this regulation, and be responsible for protecting the sensitive reconnaissance programs within their commands. Major commanders may supplement this regulation to include more stringent access procedures for approved programs. Send supplements to HQ USAF/XOORZ, Wash DC 20330, before publication, for processing according to AFR 205-1. Major commanders must appoint a project officer as the focal point for the security aspects of all sensitive reconnaissance program activities within each command.

NOTE: (U) When normal management and safeguarding procedures are not sufficient to limit need-to-know or access

unclassified messages will be encrypted for transmission only. Hard copy documentation (for example, letters, etc.) will be marked "TO BE OPENED BY ADDRESSEE ONLY."

c. (U) Project officers must provide proper routing instructions to message centers and administrative personnel to prevent misrouting.

d. (U) Program documentation and materials covered by this regulation must be safeguarded and stored with access limited to those persons with a justified need-to-know, as determined by the MAJCOM OPR.

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S. (U) Classification Details. The following paragraphs give general minimum classification guidance. Documents classified according to this regulation must be reviewed for declassification according to DOD 5200.1R/AFR 205-1:

h. (U) Movement of reconnaissance vehicles and systems when collection activity is not involved. UNCLASSIFIED.

k. (U) Information concerning international negotiations or agreements related to sensitive reconnaissance programs. CONFIDENTIAL to TOP SECRET, depending on the requirements of the international agreement.

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